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Jack, Ridley, Ganz, and Genius were assigned a mission to deliver a royal message to the light elves elder However, when they take a detour to the Forest Metropolis, Ridley sustained a deadly wound. Jack, who is deemed responsible and consequently discharged from the knighthood, joined the warrior guild, Theater Vancoor. In search of a new adventure. What could await him in this new world?!

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Usually when I'm working on a project, my days get switched around and I end up sleeping during the day and working at night, but lately I've aspired to rising early. They say the early bird gets the worm, but in my case, I feel quite refreshed when I wake up early. I just wonder how long I can keep it up...

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Natalie, a woman who secretly burns with fighting spirit
I refuse to hand over the booty character position!
Grr
She's upset because she got little stage time

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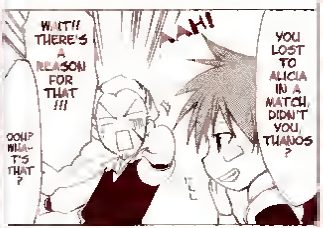
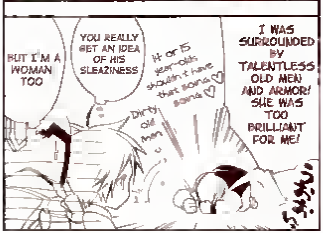
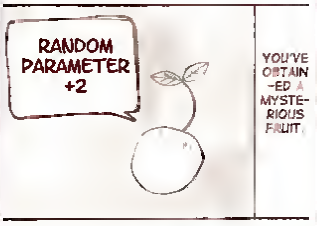
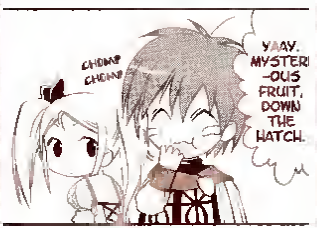
The Theater's Flower

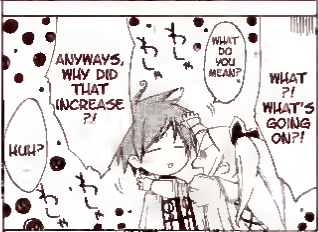



I WAS SURROUNDED BY TALENTLESS OLD MEN AND ARMOR! SHE WAS TOO BRILLIANT FOR ME!
YOU REALLY GET AN IDEA OF HIS SLEAZINESS
BUT I'M A WOMAN TOO
Dirty old man!

Growth(?)







Jack's hair style is completely different from the first volume.

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SO THE HUMANS' KING ADDRESSED A ROYAL MESSAGE TO THE LIGHT ELF CHIEF, LORD ZANE, SEEKING TRADE... IS IT...
THOSE HUMANS HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY FORWARD WITH THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE FAIRIES HAVEN'T THEY?
BUT SHIN AND FAAN WERE ANGRY
FUFU
Light elf servant Hap
Dark Elf Servant Hyann
HUMANS... WE CHASE THEM OFF FROM THE CITY OF FLOWERS' ENTRANCE ONLY TO FIND THAT THEY'VE ASKED NOGUEIRA-SAMA TO BE THEIR MEDIATOR!
WHAT IMPUDENT FOOLS!
IS WHAT THEY SAID
BUT EVEN LORD ZANE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RESIST HIS OLDER BROTHER'S REQUEST...
HE TOOK THE ROYAL MESSAGE AND SENT ME HOME
HA HA SOUNDS LIKE LORD ZANE

GAH!
!?
WHAAA!
AAAH!
EH... WHAT'
HAP ?!
WHAT'S IT DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
A BLOOD ORC?!

Epic 6 : VILLAGE OF SCATTERED FLOWERS

H--... HYA-NN?!
UGH ...
EVERYONE
IT'S HOR-RIBLE
BANG
Forest Metropolis
THE LIGHT ELF.. HAP . GOT CAUGHT . .
TWO BLOOD ORCS ...
NEAR THE VALLEY OF THE WIND BUG
WHAT'S WRONG?! YOU'RE COVERED IN WOUNDS!
IT IS MOST LIKELY A SERVANT SENT BY MY BROTHER... ORCS ARE DANGEROUS... THEY HAVE NOTHING IN THEIR MINDS BUT DESTRUCTION...
IF WE DO NOTHING, HAP WILL...
IT SEEMS THE LIGHT ELF HAP HAS BEEN CAUGHT
BLOOD ORCS?!

ガオオオ

!!
H-HE'S HOWLING, ISN'T HE... H--HE LOOKS STRONG
CAPTAIN! LOOK AT HIS RIGHT HAND!
AH... THAT MUST BE HAD!
BUT YOU HEARD HIS FEARSOME HOWL DIDN'T YOU?! IT'S NOT AN ENEMY WE COULD...
LET'S GO HOME? OKAY?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IF THE KNIGHT BRIGADE DOESN'T SAVE PEOPLE IN DANGER, WHO WILL?!
B-BUT...

LADY NATALIE... HOW LONG MUST WE CONTINUE ESCORTING LADY RIDLEY...?
UNTIL LORD JASNE STOPS WORRYING, LEONARD! HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT?!
BUT, HOW STRANGE... THE BLOOD ORCS' HABITAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE FURTHER SOUTH...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S UNNATURAL FOR THEM TO APPEAR HERE?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
ANYWAY... THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN DEFEAT A BLOOD ORC AS THEY ARE NOW...!
LEONARD! WE'RE GOING TO SAVE THEM!
UNDERSTOOD!
?! LEONARD! THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SLEEPING...
RUSH!!

ガルル…!
WHAT! THERE'S ANOTHER..
BLOOD ORC...?!
IT SEEMS...
I'LL HAVE TO DEFEAT THIS ONE FIRST...!
PLEASE HOLD ON UNTIL I CAN SAVE YOU!!
LADY RIDLEY!

WE HAVE TO SAVE HAP!
HERE WE GO, BLOOD ORC! THE GREAT JACK WILL BE YOUR OPPONENT!
GOOO

YAAAH!!
UGH...
SO... STRONG...!
GUH!
CAPTAIN!
UAAH!

-JEEZ. MAKING A GENIUS SUCH AS MYSELF DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS ~~!
WIND CUTTER !!
HAA!

RIDLEY, WATCH OUT!!
IT'S NOT... WORKING AT ALL....!

WHA ...
AH ...
J--
JACK !!!

HEHE!
HE HE HEHE!
HAP.
I RESCUED HIM
OW OW OW ... LORD NOGUEIRA! TAKE CARE OF HAP!
OKAY
SORRY ABOUT THIS
HEHE
HE. HEY...
YOU'RE COVERED IN BLOOD
?

YOU KNOW.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER CALLED ME JACK.
HUH?
AH...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING AT A TIME LIKE THIS!! CONCENTRATE ON THE FIGHT!
HEE HEE
ADOOM

EEP!
LIWAAH!
JACK ?!
LIWAA!
BANG
throw throw throw
OUCH... HEHE, I MESSED UP...

JUST BECAUSE YOUR TOY GOT TAKEN AWAY...
step
step
step
DAMMIT...!
DON'T GO...
THROW-ING A FIT!
SFX: BANG

I GUESS A KICK ISN'T ENOUGH
!?
GRRR
GEH!

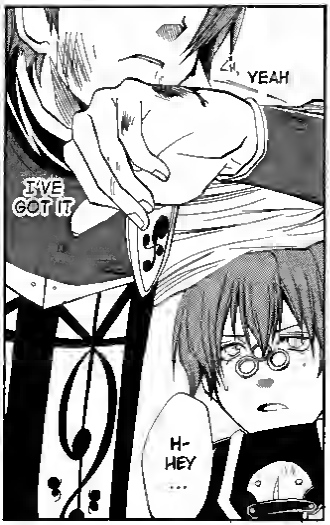
AH!
...
!...
G BREAKER!!!
!?
GENIUS! NOW!
GOT IT!

HE'S STRONG! TOO STRONG!!
IT HURTS!! WHAT'S WITH HIM!
RATTLE RATTLE
AAH~!
...JEEZ YOU REALLY GO OVERBOARD ARE YOU OKAY?
MY INSIDES FEEL LIKE THEY'RE TEARING APART.
EACH AND EVERY HIT IS HEAVY
IF RIDLEY TOOK A HIT LIKE THIS...!
BUT
ME, THE CAPTAIN AND GENIUS ARE ONE THING

I HAVE TO PREVENT THAT! NO MATTER WHAT!
LISTEN UP, JACK
PEOPLE WANT TO PROTECT THOSE THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM.
AND THEY BECOME STRONG PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY HAVE THOSE FEELINGS.
THE KNIGHTS AND DAD
SO YOU BECOME STRONG IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOMEONE, TOO, GOT IT?
...

AS A KNIGHT
STRENGTH FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING SOMEONE
PROTECTING THAT PRECIOUS SOMEONE

MY IMPORTANT PERSON
MY PRECIOUS COMRADES!!


YEAH
I'VE GOT IT
H-HEY ...

RIDLEY.
I WILL PROTECT YOU!!!
ドスドスドス
ガァァァァ
!
JACK ...?

!?
GRAAH!!

AAAH!
JACK!!
!
!!

DAMN YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! ARE YOU TRYING TO SHIELD ME?! WHAT A NUISANCE!
Hurry and get out of my way
OUCH...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
.....
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...
.....
YOU'RE A GIRL.
BE-CAUSE

WHAT... DID YOU SAY..?
"BECAUSE... I'M A WOMAN?
I THOUGHT...
THAT YOU HAD ACKNOWLEDGED ME AS JUST ANOTHER KNIGHT IN TRAINING...
THAT AT LEAST YOU...
AT LEAST YOU WOULD...!

ACKNOWLEDGE....
GRRR
THE ORC IS ACTING STRANGE....
?
YAAAAH!
RID-LEY?!
YOU MUSN'T! AT THIS POINT WE SHOULDN'T GET CLOSE!!
AAAAH!

!!
AH!
...

IT'S AN X-HERB
USE IT FOR WOUNDS
I!! I AM A PRIDEFUL MEMBER OF THE SILVERLAKE FAMILY!
ALL RIGHT
I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT
Aah.
UWAA
Haah
UAAH
AH! ...
ha
ha

RIDLEY!!!!

We're the Rose Woof Brigade (Super weak)
Jack Russell the Terrier
Woof~
Paw punch
Squish
Shiba dog
No, why?
This outfit
Ruff ruff, I say
Old English Sheepdog

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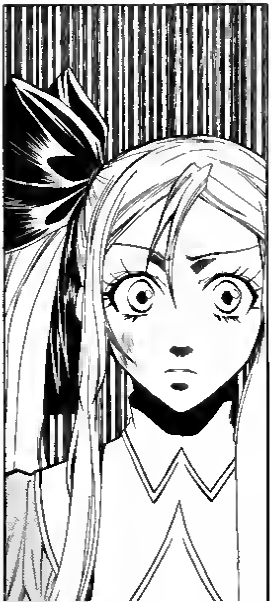
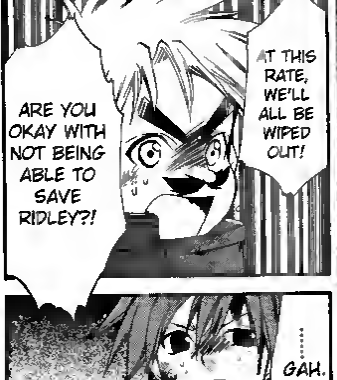
Epic 7 : Transpiritation



HAA ....
AH...
JACK!! YOU MUSTN'T!!
RIDLEY !!!


ARE YOU OKAY WITH NOT BEING ABLE TO SAVE RIDLEY?!
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL ALL BE WIPED OUT!
GAH.

CAPTAIN?!
YOU MUSTN'T STRAY FROM THE RANKS!

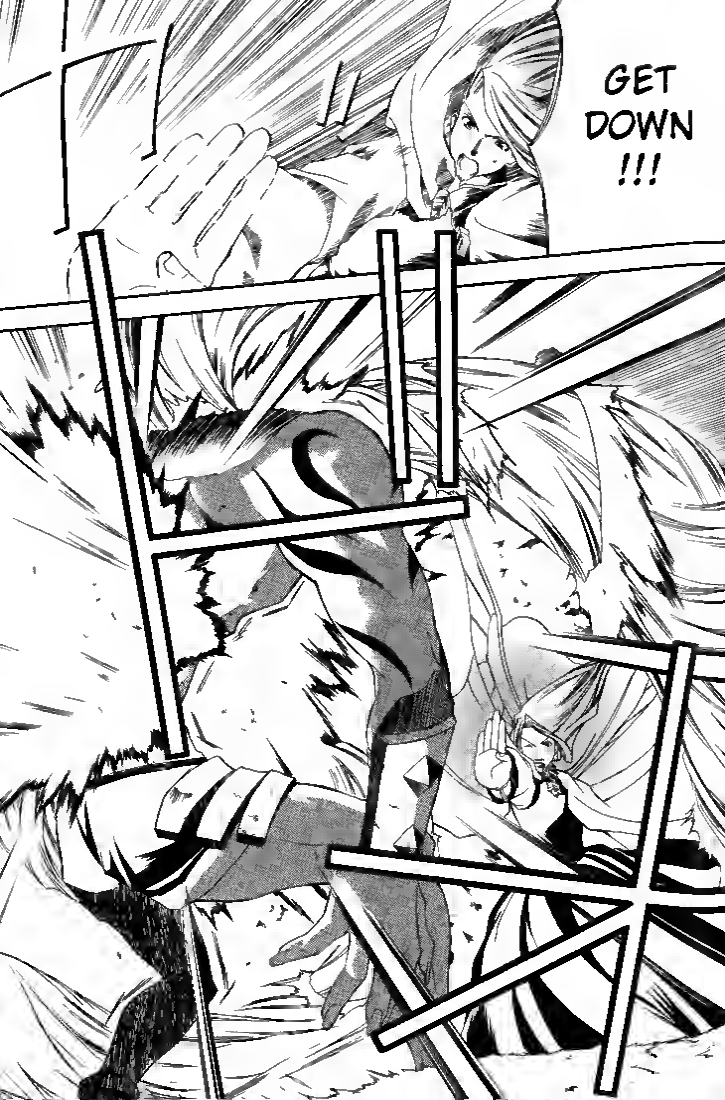
!

PLEASE BUY ME SOME TIME
I'LL DO SOME-THING ABOUT THIS!

LORD NOGUEIRA?! IT'S DANGER-OUS! PLEASE STEP BACK!
THIS IS AN ELF PROBLEM, TOO. WE CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT TO BE SAVED.

EVEN THOUGH I DECIDED TO PROTECT HER...!
.....
.....
UNDERSTOOD ...
I COULDN'T PROTECT HER! MY... PRECIOUS COMRADE...
RIDLEY...
...IT
DAMN IT! DAMN IT! DAMN IT!
DAMN IT !!!!

NOW!


GET
DOWN
!!!

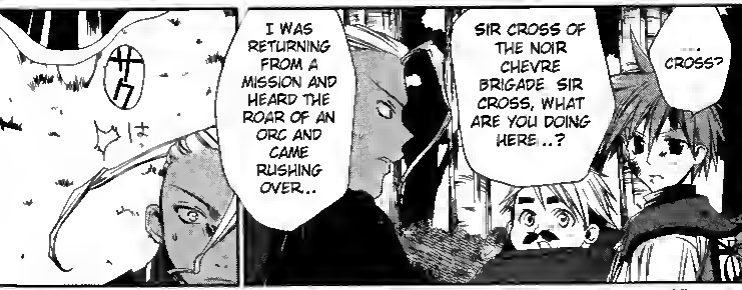
GU
...
GWAH
...

THAT'S RIGHT! RIDLEY!
AMAZING ...
D--DID HE DO IT...?
.....!
RIDLEY... THERE'S NO SIGNS OF A PULSE ...
HER FACE IS PALE...!

NO ...
AT THIS RATE... MOST LIKELY...!
CAPTAIN! RIDLEY'S OKAY, RIGHT?!
SHE'S NOT GOING TO DIE, RIGHT?!
.....
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
HOW CAN I... RIDLEY'S GOING TO...
URYAAAAA!!!
CAPTAIN! WHAT DO WE DO ...
I DON'T WANT TO LET HER DIE!
THAT CAN'T BE...!
그윽 그윽
CAPTAIN!! WHAT DO I DO... HOW CAN WE SAVE RIDLEY?!

ズル
ズル
ズル
Haa
Haa
Haa
Haa
Haa
THIS SITUATION IS TERRIBLE...
THIS IS BAD ...
せえ
せえ
せえ
TO ... LORD JASNE ...!
I HAVE TO HURRY TO THE CASTLE... AND REPORT....
ズル
ズル

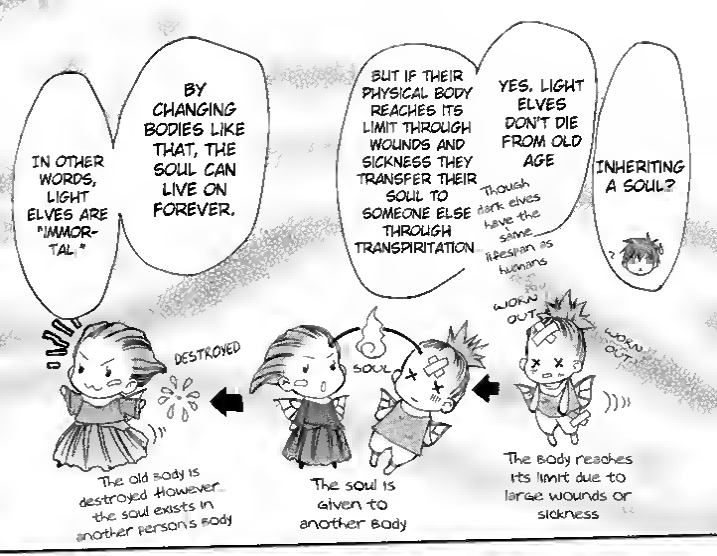
YOU'RE ... SIR GANZ!
SIR CROSS?!


I WAS RETURNING FROM A MISSION AND HEARD THE ROAR OF AN ORC AND CAME RUSHING OVER..
SIR CROSS OF THE NOIR CHEVRE BRIGADE SIR CROSS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ..?
... CROSS?

WHAT IS AN ELF DOING HERE? .. HURRY UP AND GO BACK TO YOUR VILLAGE!!
IT SEEMS ...
THAT GIRL IS ALSO IN DANGER ...
.....
YEAH! YOU JUST BACK OFF!!
SIR CROSS... LORD NOGUEIRA SAVED US...

YOU! DON'T TOUCH RIDLEY!!
SHUT UP! WHAT POSITION ARE YOU IN TO SAY THAT?!
THERE'S NO POSITION ABOUT IT.
RIDLEY IS MY FIANCEE!
.....
FI ...
FIANCEEEE!?
UHM, UHM... BEING FIANCEES MEANS THAT SOME DAY HE AND RIDLEY ARE GOING TO ...
haha haha
M-M-M -MARRY ?!
...YES, AT THIS RATE SHE WILL NOT BE SAVED...
BUT I DO HAVE ONE IDEA IN MIND.
I'M NOT SURE IF IT WILL WORK OR NOT, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
EH ...?!

I MUST PERFORM THE TRAN-SPIRITATION CEREMONY!
TO ALLOW THEM BOTH TO SURVIVE...
HM? AH... TO PUT IT SIMPLY...
GENIUS, WHAT'S THAT? THAT... SOMETHING -OR- OTHER CEREMONY THING...?
EEEH?! YOU MEAN THE CEREMONY TO TRANSFER AN ELF'S SOUL TO A HUMAN'S BODY?!
TRAN-SPIRITA-TION?
IT'S A CEREMONY PERFORMED ONLY BY LIGHT ELVES
WHICH TRANSFERS EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE . THE SOUL, TO ANOTHER'S BODY


IN OTHER WORDS, LIGHT ELVES ARE "IMMORTAL."
BY CHANGING BODIES LIKE THAT, THE SOUL CAN LIVE ON FOREVER.
BUT IF THEIR PHYSICAL BODY REACHES ITS LIMIT THROUGH WOUNDS AND SICKNESS THEY TRANSFER THEIR SOUL TO SOMEONE ELSE THROUGH TRANSPIRITATION.
YES. LIGHT ELVES DON'T DIE FROM OLD AGE
INHERITING A SOUL?
Though dark elves have the same lifespan as humans
DESTROYED
SOUL
WORN OUT
WORN OUT
The old body is destroyed. However, the soul exists in another person's body
The soul is given to another body
The body reaches its limit due to large wounds or sickness

PERFORMING IT BETWEEN AN ELF AND A HUMAN IS UNPRECEDENTED.
AND I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO A HUMAN WHO SUCCEEDED AN ELF'S SOUL.
THEY LOSE THEIR BODY AND THEIR SOULS WANDER FOR ALL ETERNITY, I PRESUME.
SO IF LIGHT ELVES DON'T PERFORM THE CEREMONY ...?
BUT LIKE I SAID,
TRANSPIRITATION IS SOMETHING CARRIED OUT SOLELY AMONGST LIGHT ELVES.

EVEN IF HER FLESH WERE SAVED...
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT HER SOUL WOULD BE...
...
I can't Believe you
Jack
GRIP
RIDLEY'S SPIRIT

PLEASE, NOGUEIRA.
JACK ...
PLEASE SAVE MY COMRADE... PLEASE SAVE RIDLEY.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
RIDLEY IS RIDLEY!

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN ...!
... UNDER-STOOD.
STOP! YOU CANNOT TRUST THEIR SUSPICIOUS CEREMONIES!
RIDLEY WILL BE SAVED BY HUMAN HANDS...
GR ...
RIDLEY'S LIFE IS ON THE LINE!
YOU KEEP OUT OF IT!

I'M STARTING.
QUIET.

ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH, AFTER THIS...
SO THIS IS A SOUL...
THE TWO SOULS
COMBINE!

THE SOULS OVERLAP AND BECOME ONE...

AMAZING ...
ニスキ
UUUH ....
SIR NOGUEIRA?!
...I'M FINE... I'M JUST A LITTLE TIRED ..

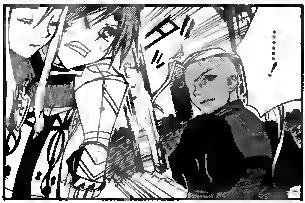
CAPTAIN! RIDLEY'S CHEEKS ARE TURNING RED...!
Haa
IT'S TOO EARLY TO FEEL RELIEVED
HURRY AND TAKE HER BACK TO THE CASTLE
HER BODY.. IS IN NEED OF REST.
Haa
I'M GOING TO THE CITY OF FLOWERS... I MUST INFORM MY BROTHER OF THE DESTRUCTION OF HAP'S FLESH...

NOGUEIRA!!
.....
THANK YOU...!
...IT WAS NOTHING
A HUMAN WHO CARES FOR HIS COMRADES AND DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ELVES...
TO THINK A HUMAN LIKE THAT WAS STILL AROUND...
REMINDS ME OF HIM...
THAT MAN...

...NOW LET US HURRY BACK TO THE CASTLE.
OKAY!
DON'T TOUCH RIDLEY. I WILL TAKE HER.
I'M CAPTAIN OF THE NOIR CHEVRE, CROSS WARD!
AAAH, JEEZ. JUST SHUT UP!!
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY! I WILL CARRY HER!
SO WHAT IF YOU'RE A CAPTAIN?! SO WHAT IF YOU'RE HER FIANCEE?!
RIDLEY AND I ARE COMRADES OF THE SAME BRIGADE!

THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE SAME BRIGADE
ARE FAMILY!!

...SIR GANZ. HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT HIS SUPERIORS, DOES HE?
AAH... I WILL GIVE HIM A GOOD TALKING TO.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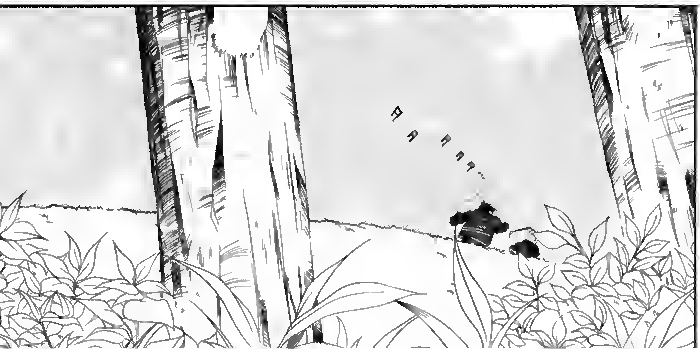

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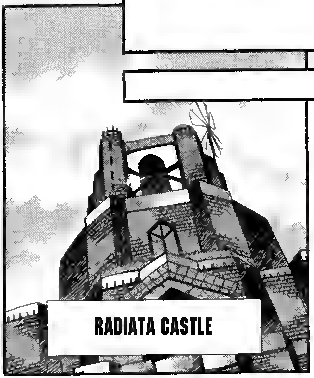
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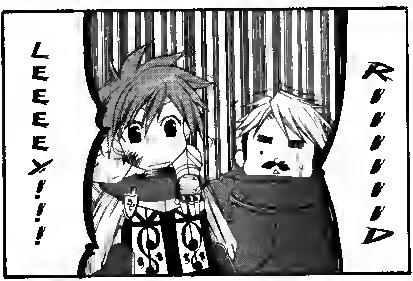
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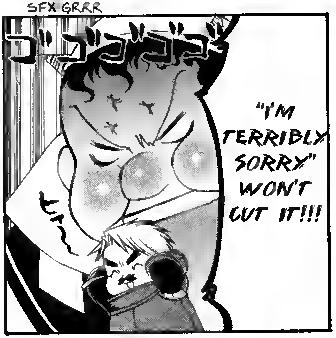
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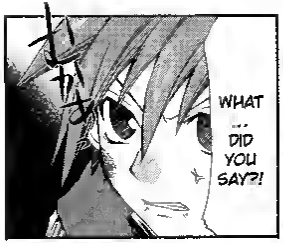
"I'M TERRIBLY SORRY" WON'T CUT IT!!!

I-I-I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! B-B-B-BLOOD ORCS...
WHY?! WHY IS MY RIDLEY LIKE THIS...!?

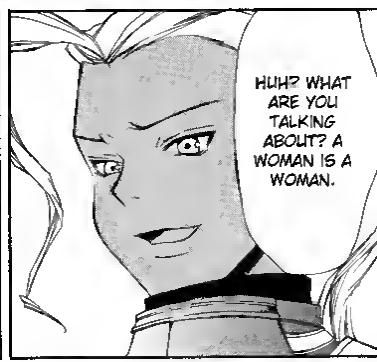
NOW.
HAND OVER RIDLEY.
LORD JASNE, FIRST, WE MUST TAKE CARE OF RIDLEY!
AAH, THAT'S RIGHT, CROSS! TAKE HER TO THE MEDICAL ROOM!
...HMPH
...I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.


WHAT ... DID YOU SAY?!

TO THINK YOU COULDN'T EVEN PROTECT A SINGLE WOMAN
YOU'RE A FAILURE AS A KNIGHT.

YOU BASTARD! DON'T TREAT RIDLEY LIKE A GIRL!
RIDLEY IS MY COMRADE !!

HER SEX IS IRRELEVANT ...
NO!! RIDLEY IS MY COMRADE AND A KNIGHT!


HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? A WOMAN IS A WOMAN.

THE CAPTAIN AND GENIUS ARE ONE THING... BUT IF RIDLEY TOOK A HIT LIKE THIS...
HUH...?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS. .
HUH ?
YOU! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! ARE YOU TRYING TO SHIELD ME?! WHAT A NUISANCE!!
HUH ?
HUH?
BECAUSE YOU'RE...
A GIRL...!

RIDLEY AS A "GIRL"...?
I... WAS VIEWING
ACKNOWLEDGED RIDLEY AS A "COMRADE" AND A "KNIGHT" ...?
I HADN'T
STRANGE GUY...
.....?
I.... I.....

HE CLAIMED HE WAS RETURNING FROM A MISSION... BUT A MISSION BY HIMSELF...?
WHY WOULD HE BE IN THE VALLEY OF THE WIND...?
.....
...WELL, WHATEVER... I COULDN'T GET INTO THE CITY OF FLOWERS BUT I DID GET TO SEE A TRANSPIRIT-ATION
HEY, THE MISSION IS OVER NOW, RIGHT? CAN I GO HOME NOW?
EH? AH, YES, INDEED! OH, YOUR REWARD SHOULD BE AWAITING IN VALICE!
.....
JACK. I'M GOING TO REPORT TO LORD LARKS.
PLEASE REST IN YOUR ROOM.

RIDLEY...
I... DIDN'T TRUST RIDLEY AT ALL...

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CRASH
I WILL NOT FORGIVE THEM!!
THOSE FILTHY ORCS...
JERK
LORD JASNE... PLEASE CALM YOURSELF...
HOW CAN I REMAIN COMPOSED AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
Pant
Pant
I WORKED MYSELF TO THE BONES FOR PEACE AND TRADE WITH THE FAIRIES..
AND THIS IS THE RESPONSE I GET?!
Lucian Hewitt Jasne's advisor

THEY INJURED MY LOVELY RIDLEY IN SUCH A MANNER...
...I UNDERSTAND, YOU MUST BE IN PAIN...
WHY DON'T I JUST SHOW THEM A THING OR TWO?!
HOWEVER, YOU MUSTN'T BE OVERTAKEN BY THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT...
AS ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS TO FORGE PEACE WITH THE FAIRIES WOULD GO TO WASTE...
HMM...
YOU'RE RIGHT... FOR NOW I SHALL PUT OFF THE MATTER OF THE FAIRIES...
HOWEVER.
THOSE ROSE COCHON IDIOTS! I WILL NOT TOLERATE THEM!
grind
BECAUSE OF THEM, RIDLEY WAS..!
HMM...
...IN THAT CASE, LORD JASNE

Epic 8:
I...!
HAVE A GOOD IDEA...!

BUT IT SEEMS RIDLEY STILL HASN'T COME TO...
LADY RIDLEY IS STILL SLEEPING!
IT'S BEEN A FULL DAY SINCE I RETURNED TO THE CASTLE...

IT'LL BE OKAY!
NO, NO, NO.

EVEN IF HER FLESH WERE SAVED... THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT HER SOUL WOULD BE..

IT'LL BE OKAY! SHE'S STRONG
I ALREADY DECIDED THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, RIDLEY IS RIDLEY!

I'M HERE WHO IS..

KNOCK KNOCK
THAT'S IT. I CAN INVITE NINA TO TRAIN OR SOMETHING

WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG, CAPT. IN?! WHY ARE YOU SO WORN OUT...
す
c|captain?!
DUE TO A VIOLATION IN THE ROYAL KNIGHTS' CHARTER, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT, BEGINNING TOMORROW, THE ROSE COCHON BRIGADE WILL BE DISBANDED...
CHIEF OF THE ROYAL KNIGHTS, SARUJITO LARKS...

HUH!? WHAT IS THIS—? I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS! CAPTAIN! LET'S GO PROTEST!
YOU MUSTN'T!
FURTHERMORE, DUE TO A VIOLATION IN THE ROYAL KNIGHTS' CHARTER,
HENCEFORTH BOTH GANZ ROTHSCHILD AND JACK RUSSELL ARE DISCHARGED FROM THE KNIGHTHOOD?!

AND YET HE STILL HAD TO FIRE US... DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
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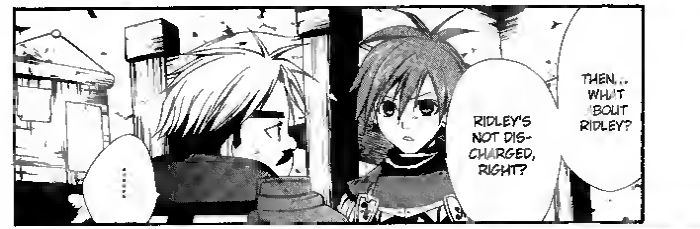
THAT WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE FOR LORD LARKS!
HE WORKED TO KEEP US IN THE KNIGHT-HOOD.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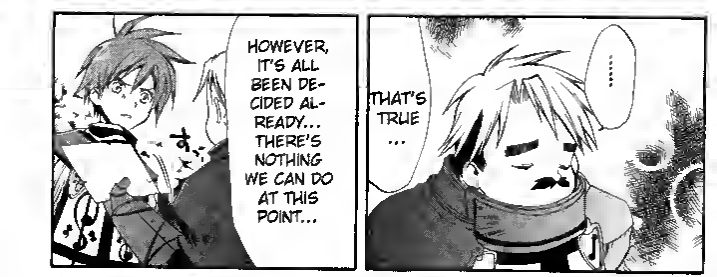
RIDLEY'S NOT DIS-CHARGED, RIGHT?
THEN... WHAT 'BOUT RIDLEY?

YES... I SUSPECT THIS IS LORD JASNE'S DOING...
WHY... SHE WAS A KNIGHT APPREN-TICE JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
WHA!
IN ORDER TO KEEP HER OUT OF ANY FUR-THER DANGER HE WILL PROB-ABLY HAVE SU-PERIOR KNIGHTS PUT UNDER HER...
!?
SHE WILL BE AP-POINTED TO CAPTAIN OF A NEWLY FORMED GROUP
AFTER THE ROSE COCHON BRIGADE'S DISBAND-MENT...

THAT'S... THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SHE'D LEAST WANT!
WHAT THE HECK... THAT'S EVEN WORSE!!


HOWEVER, IT'S ALL BEEN DECIDED ALREADY... THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO AT THIS POINT...
THAT'S TRUE ...
.....

IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU COULD AS WELL...
I INTEND TO LEAVE THE CASTLE TONIGHT AND TAKE THE ENTRANCE TEST FOR THE WARRIOR GUILD, THEATER VANCOOR.
INSTRUCTIONS ON GETTING INTO THEATER VANCOOR?

WELL THEN, I'LL BE LEAV-ING...
OF COURSE, WHAT YOU DO FROM NOW ON IS UP TO YOU.
.....
SHUT
.....
NO EVEN WORSE
FIRED, HUH? MY SISTER WOULD SEND ME FLYING IF SHE FOUND OUT...
I... MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE RIDLEY AGAIN...

SO NATALIE'S NOT AROUND...
...SHE'S SLEEP-ING...
She looks better
...WELL...

SO... I'M GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE WITH HIM TONIGHT.
HEHE. ACTUALLY, I GOT FIRED FROM THE KNIGHTHOOD! I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHY, BUT CAPTAIN DID TOO!
YOU KNOW, I GOT THE WORST FIRST IMPRESSION OF YOU!
...BUT
...SO TODAY WILL BE OUR PARTING...

I'M GLAD I WAS IN THE SAME BRIGADE AS YOU.
I--
IT SURE WAS FUN.

AND GET BETTER, WILL YA?
HURRY UP...
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT? WITH ALL YOUR LUGGAGE TOGETHER...
?
AH.... AH... YOU SEE
HUH, NINA?
AH JACK?

UHM.. A VIOLATION IN THE KNIGHT'S CHART...?
I think that's what it was
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ... WHY?!
EH?!
ACTUALLY, I GOT FIRED FROM THE KNIGHTHOOD.

NO... NINA. IT'S FINE..
MAKING IT OUT TO BE YOUR FAULT THAT LADY RIDLEY GOT INJURED ... AND THEN LORD JASNE MANIPULATED THINGS...!
WHAT'S FINE?! THIS IS LORD JASNE ABUSING HIS POWERS!

...DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH LADY RIDLEY...?

IT'S THE TRUTH THAT I COULDN'T PROTECT RIDLEY!!!
NO !!

BUT YEAH, NINA. GET ALONG WITH RIDLEY, WOULD YOU?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED... IT'LL WORK OUT SOME-HOW.
!!
SHE DOESN'T
HAVE MANY FRIENDS EITHER.
.....
JACK ...

LET'S SEE...
THE THEATER IS RIGHT PAST HERE, RIGHT? WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS IT?
JACK...
WOW- I'M GETTING EXCITED. IT'S ALWAYS EXCITING TO GO TO NEW PLACES, ISN'T IT?
THE WARRIOR GUILD, THE ITRE VANCOOR, TAKES ON VARIOUS TASKS, FROM BODY GUARDING TO MONSTER EXTERMINATION, EVEN ITEM HUNTING.
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S A GROUP OF VIGILANTES.
WHA?!
I'M GETTING NERVOUS...
WHAAA?! WAIT... CAPTAIN!!
COME ON, JACK! LET'S GO TO THE BAR!
WHAA?!
I'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON THE POWER OF ALCOHOL!!
NO.. AT THIS POINT...
CAPTAIN! JUST RELAX! RELAX!

HELLO THERE!
AAH, JEEZ.. FINE, BUT ONLY ONE GLASS, OKAY?
Carl's Pub
HA HA HA
WOW, IT SURE IS CROWDED.
WELCOME! WHAT WILL YOU HAVE?
AH, I'LL HAVE WATER
AAH, LOOK AT THIS

B-BOY?!
BOY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
WHY DON'TCHA DITCH THE ROUND OLD MAN AND PLAY WITH US YOUNG WOMEN?
I FOUND MYSELF A CUTE KID AT A PLACE LIKE THIS
AH!
UH, YOU REALLY DID.
WATCH IT! DON'T MAKE FUN OF THE CAPTAIN!
AND MY NAME IS JACK! NOT BOY!!!
KYAA. HE'S LIVELY TOO. ♡ I'M LIKING YOU MORE AND MORE, MY LITTLE JACK. ♡
Come and sit down
LITTLE ?!
PET PET
Okay
YURI, COULD YOU GET THIS BOY SOME MILK? IT'S MY HEALTHY TREAT!
I'M NOT "BOY," I SAID!!
OOOH, THIS LOOKS FUN.
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Kyuh-h-h. That's Jarvis for you
HERE'S YOUR MILK...
EEEW. WHAT'S WITH THIS OLD GUY?!
WHAT?! I'M NOT AN OLD GUY, MISS!
MIND ADDING ME IN THE MIX?
SFX: SMASH
!?
OOOH?.!
LET'S SEE. YOUNG WOMEN SHOULD CALL ME "DEAR ♡" OR "HONEY ♡" ...
AH!
AH!...
HAHAHA, YOU STINK!
HAHAHA! LOOK AT THAT IDIOT! HE'S WEARING MILK ON HIS HEAD!!
THE HELL IS THIS ?!
jingle
jingle
WHAT
.....

ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE A POOR, WIFELESS GUY LIKE MYSELF WASH HIS CLOTHES ALL BY HIMSELF IN HIS HOUSE?!
WITHOUT CAREFUL WASHING, THE SMELL OF MILK DOESN'T GO AWAY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS, YURI?!
I--I'M SORRY!
YOU OVER THERE! SHUDDAP! CLOSE YOUR TRAP!
WHOA, THEY REALLY EXIST. DRUNKS THAT SPOUT NONSENSE AND PICK FIGHTS.
BEH ?
HEY, IF YOU WANT, I COULD TEACH YOU WITH LOTS OF PERSONAL ATTENTION
Like, like, like
JEEZ, HOW MANY TIMES HAS YURI DROPPED IT NOW?
He drinks too much
HEY, ISN'T THIS GETTING A LITTLE BAD?
INDEED.
N-NOOO!

!?
'THE HELL'RE YOU!?
!?
IT'S PARTIALLY YOUR FAULT FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION, TOO.
DON'T PUT IT ALL ON HER.
IT'S DISGRACEFUL.

AND IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOU'RE AN ASS FOR TALKING TO A GIRL LIKE THAT...
SHUT UP!!
WUS WIT' THIS BRAT?! DO YOU WANT TO BE CUT INTO SASHIMI?!
.....
GIRL ...?!
ah!
.....?
UHM
IT'S OKAY.
H... GIRLS MIGHT NOT LIKE BEING TREATED DIFFERENT...
I'M THE ONE IN THE WRONG.
I JUST KEEP DROPPING THINGS ...

WHAT ARE YOU HESITATING FOR, JACK RUSSELL!? MAN OR WOMAN, THAT WAS JUST UNCALLED FOR!
HEY, COULD I SAY SOME-THING?
I'D LIKE TO JOIN THE FIGHT TOO.
SMILE
HM? ALICIA?
IT JUST LOOKS LIKE FUN~♡
OR CAN'T YOU FIGHT WITH A WOMAN LIKE ME?
HEH! I DON'T CARE!
IF YOU'RE UP FOR IT, THEN SO AM I!

...
INTERES
-TING.
YOU SAID IT, BRAT!
DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU CRY AFTER!

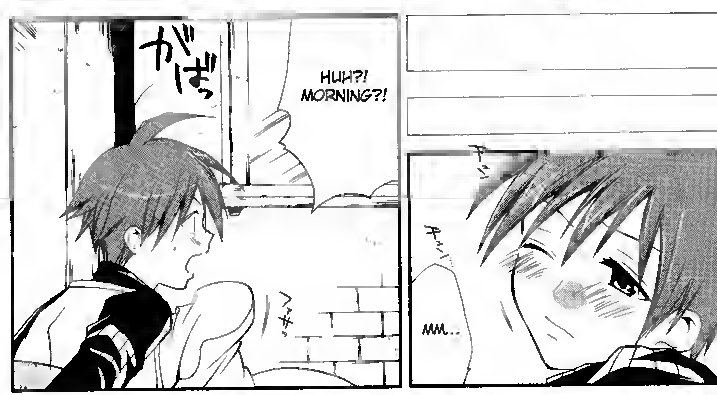
HAA!
GWAH!
NEXT! COME AND GET ME!
ROSE FLASH...!

HUH?
GUH...
HEE HEE
UWA -AH!

YOU CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN...
I'LL PRAISE YOU FOR BLOCKING IT AT THE LAST SECOND WITH THE SWORD.
BUT AREN'T YOU UNDERESTIMATING ME BECAUSE I'M WOMAN?
SWISH
...HE'S GONE...?!
EEP...
ABOVE ME?!

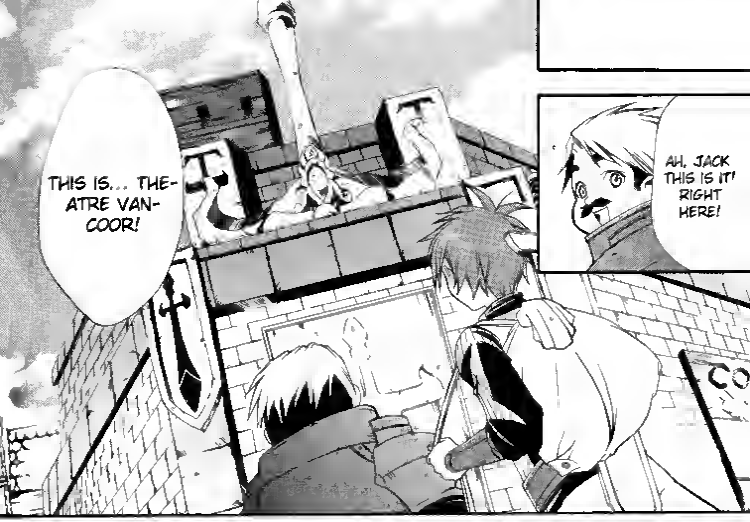
NOW FOR THE FINISH!
HE HE. CAN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, RIGHT?
ARE YOU OKAY, ALICIA?
UWAH?!
AH
GAH!
COME ON, WE'RE GOING TO BED
OKAY, THAT'S THAT.
!?
LET'S LET THE COURAGEOUS KID OFF EASY TODAY AND GO HOME QUIETLY!

IT'D BE NICE IF A KID LIKE THAT WOULD JOIN US, WOULDN'T IT
HM?
YEAH, IT WOULD
HE HE' THAT BRAT'S PRETTY GOOD I SAW SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.
INDEED


HUH?! MORNING?!
MM...

OH NO! WAKE UP, CAPTAIN! WAKE UP!
AS THANKS I'LL BE MAKING BREAKFAST...
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY THE OWNER WASN'T AROUND SO IT WAS A BIG HELP.
HUH?!
AH, YOU'RE AWAKE? YOU FELL UNCONSCIOUS AS SOON AS YOU HIT THE WALL LAST NIGHT

THE THE-ATER ?!
Cooopyyyyy
WE'RE GOING TO APPLY TO THE THE-ATER NOW!
YEAH!
...IN A HURRY?
Cap-tain
Wake up!
Zzz
HM?
AH, NOTH-ING
AH!...
UUHM, YURI, RIGHT? THANKS FOR YESTERDAY, AND THE BLANKET!
SHUT ...
THAT BOY...
SO HE'S APPLYING TO THE THE-ATER.


AH, JACK THIS IS IT! RIGHT HERE!
THIS IS... THEATRE VANCOOR!

WE'RE FINALLY HERE.
YEAH! LET'S GO, CAPTAIN!

EXCUSE US!!
WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR ENTRANCE EXAM
!!!

My
My
AH.
AH..
AH
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EXCUSE US!! WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOUR EN-TRANCE EXAM...
AH
AH...
AAH
HHH
!!!
IT'S THE
FIGHTING KID!
DRUN-KA-RD!!
WHAT
OKAY, THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH.
IDIOT. I WAS DRUNK YES-TERDAY! AS IF I'D LET THE FIGHT END LIKE THAT, LITTLE SHIT!
HUH?! BUT I AL-READY WON YESTERDAY'S FIGHT!
YOU BRAT! WHAT AN INSULT! COME ON, TAKE OUT YOUR SWORD! WE'RE CON-TINUING THE FIGHT!

OKAY, COME UP TO THE TRAINING ROOM ONE AT A TIME. WE'LL START WITH... THE ROUND ONE!
EH? UHM... WHAT ABOUT THE PAPER-WORK?
not this again
!!
WHAT GOOD IS FIGHTING HERE?
YOU'RE TAKING THE TEST, RIGHT? HURRY UP.
DON'T CONFUSE US WITH THE PAIN IN THE ASS KNIGHTHOOD!! GET UP HERE!
O--OKAY.
WHOA... SERIOUSLY?...
HEY, IT'S YOUR TURN. COME ON UP.
O--OKAY
UNEASE...
AT A PLACE WITH GUYS LIKE THESE?
CAN I REALLY FIND MY GOAL
So are there any requests for me?
I'm telling you no
THE CAPTAIN FINISHED ALREADY?
YEAH. OKAY, HERE IT IS. HURRY UP.

OH, YOU'RE HERE
YOU ARE THE SECOND CHALLENGER FOR TODAY, CORRECT?
I AM THEATER VANCOOR'S CHIEF. ELWEN
AH, I'M JACK RUSSELL.
I WAS IN THE KNIGHTHOOD UNTIL I GOT FIRED..
MAY I ASK YOUR NAME AND YOUR MOTIVE FOR APPLYING?
RUSSELL?
THAT SWORD

IT'S HAVING A ONE-ON-ONE DEATH MATCH WITH ME, THE GREAT GERALD!
BA-SIC--ALLY.
IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH SO EVEN AN IDIOT CAN UNDER-STAND IT.
ALL RIGHT. LET'S EX-PLAIN THE TEST PROCEDURE.
THEREFORE, IF YOU CAN STRIKE ME EVEN ONCE WITH YOUR SWORD I'LL LET YOU PASS.
THEATER IS AN ABILITY-BASED WARRIOR GUILD!
LET'S GET STARTED!
HEY... THAT IS EASY TO UNDER-STAND. I LIKE IT.
WE DON'T NEED ANY JERKS WITHOUT ANY ABIL-ITY!
ALRIGHT, COME AT ME!
HAH! AT LEAST YOUR ENERGY IS UP TO PAR... AGAINST THE LIKES OF YOU, I CAN GET BY FINE WITH JUST MY LEFT HAND!

HERE I COME!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME.
キィィィ
THERE ...
!?
I SAID THIS WAS A DEATH MATCH! COME AT ME WITH THE INTENT TO KILL!
AH? IT'S NOT EVEN CLOSE.

I'M NOT DONE YET!!
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ハー…
HIS MOVEMENT IS CLEARLY WORSE THAN YESTERDAY... WHY?
STRANGE...
WHAT'S WRONG?

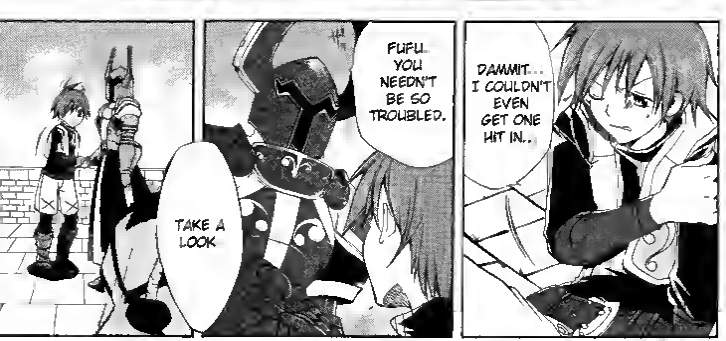
UWAA!!
HE SHOWED SOME GOOD MOVES YESTERDAY, BUT NOW...!
COME ON NOW
YOU MUST BE KIDDING
IT'S A MIRACLE THEY EVEN LET YOU IN THE KNIGHTHOOD AT A LEVEL LIKE THIS
GRR...
THEY MUST'VE REALLY GONE DOWNHILL TO RECRUIT TRASH LIKE YOU
IF YOU'RE LIKE THAT, FORGET THE COUNTRY

YOU COULDN'T PROTECT A SINGLE PERSON!!!
Sigh
AND I HAD MY HOPES UP FOR YOU..!
BUT I GUESS MY EYES WERE OFF
I'LL FINISH YOU OFF.
RIGHT HERE !!

GAH
...

UWAH!

SFX: SLIDE
THE MATCH IS OVER! OFF YOUR GUARD!
IT'S OVER!


FUFU. YOU NEEDN'T BE SO TROUBLED.
TAKE A LOOK
DAMMIT... I COULDN'T EVEN GET ONE HIT IN..

EVEN THOUGH HE SAID HE'D BE FINE AGAINST YOU WITH JUST HIS LEFT HAND, YOU MADE HIM USE HIS RIGHT.
I'M CERTAIN THIS CAME AS A SURPRISE FOR GERALD.
BUT IN THE END, I DIDN'T EVEN GET ONE HIT IN...
JUST WAIT! I'LL GET STRONGER AND NEXT I'LL KICK YOUR BUTT FOR SURE!
...JACK
HM? UHM...
WHAT DOES STRENGTH MEAN FOR YOU?
JACK. TRUE STRENGTH ISN'T JUST SWORD SKILLS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

EH?!
DID YOU MANAGE THAT WHILE THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE?
THAT STRIKE JUST NOW WAS QUITE SOMETHING...
UHM... WELL...
WELL, NEVERMIND.
Fuh
THAT'S THE SAME AS WHAT MY SISTER SAYS...
PEOPLE BECOME STRONG IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOMEONE THEY CARE ABOUT.
TRUE STRENGTH IS CARING ABOUT SOMEONE AND PROTECTING THEM.
AH...
SEARCH OUT TRUE STRENGTH.
WHILE WORKING HERE

JACK RUSSELL.
YOU PASS.

がし!
YOU REALLY DID IT, YOU RASCAL!

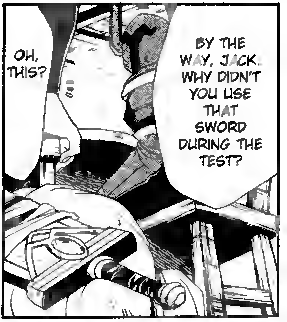
EH .. I DI-- ..

OKAY! WE'RE THROWING A WELCOMING PARTY FOR THE NEW MEMBER! LET'S HEAD OVER TO THE USUAL PLACE!

WE'RE BACK AT THE PUB.
Even though I can't drink.

...SO

THIS IS A MEMENTO OF MY DAD ...
I'M STILL IMMATURE AND CAN'T USE IT TO ITS FULLEST.
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL KNOW WHEN I CAN USE IT EITHER...

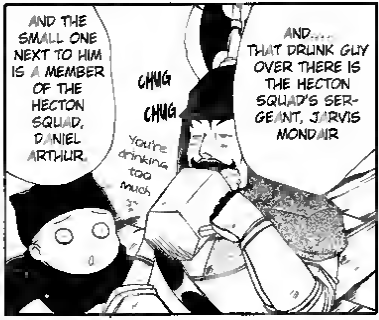

OH, THIS?
BY THE WAY, JACK. WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THAT SWORD DURING THE TEST?

WELL, YES ... HE'S AN OLD FRIEND
I... SEE...

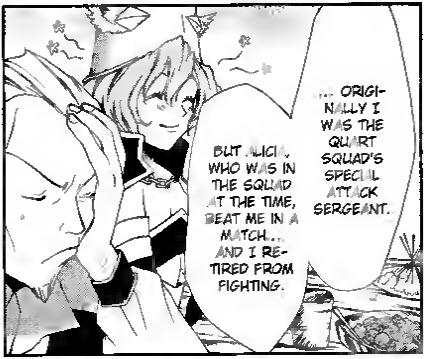
THE DRAGON-SLAYING HERO.
DO YOU KNOW DAD?!
CEAN RUSSELL'S LEGENDARY SWORD, ARBITRATOR?

JACK.. IF YOU'D LIKE, WHY NOT LET ME TAKE CUSTODY OF THAT SWORD?
HM?
IT'S QUITE APPARENT THAT AT THE MOMENT YOU ARE IMMATURE AND UNABLE TO FULLY USE THE SWORD.
SO I SHALL JUDGE WHEN YOU ARE CAPABLE OF WIELDING IT.
...YES, PLEASE DO!
ALRIGHT!
SO LET'S START WITH VANCOOR'S MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS!
Well, I don't drink.
By the way, Chief, you're not going to take off your helmet?
I'M ALICIA ALEN, THE TRITON SQUADS'S SERGEANT.
I'M THANOS BENZ AND THEATER'S RECEPTIONIST.
AND I AM GERALD NICKSON, CAPTAIN OF THEATER'S DEPUTY CHIEF TEAM, THE ZWEIT SQUAD.

AH, THERE'S A STORY BEHIND THAT. TELL HIM ABOUT IT, THANOS
THANOS ISN'T A WARRIOR?
AAH!


AND THE SMALL ONE NEXT TO HIM IS A MEMBER OF THE HECTON SQUAD, DANIEL ARTHUR.
CHUG CHUG
You're drinking too much...
AND.... THAT DRUNK GUY OVER THERE IS THE HECTON SQUAD'S SERGEANT, JARVIS MONDAIR

YEP. A POOR LOSER.
OOH... SO THAT MAKES YOU A...
POOR LOSER?
You ssss


BUT ALICIA, WHO WAS IN THE SQUAD AT THE TIME, BEAT ME IN A MATCH... AND I RETIRED FROM FIGHTING.
... ORIGINALLY I WAS THE QUART SQUAD'S SPECIAL ATTACK SERGEANT.

HM? NO..
DO YOU KNOW OF THE LONG-AGO HERO OF THE KNIGHTHOOD, ALFRED?

AND THEN, ALICIA IS ALWAYS SMILING LIKE THAT. BUT THE REQUESTS WE GET FOR HER ARE MAINLY ASSASSINATIONS
ASSASSINATIONS?!

I SEE. WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M HIS GRANDCHILD... BUT I CAN'T BECOME HIS SUCCESSOR
BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN
BECAUSE OF BEING A WOMAN OR BELONGING TO A CERTAIN BLOODLINE
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF ANNOYING STUFF GOING AROUND...
HM?
IN THE BRIGADE I WAS IN, THERE WAS A PERSON OF NOBLE HERITAGE... A GIRL, IN MY SQUAD.
SHE WAS ALWAYS RATTLING ON ABOUT HOW SHE HAD TO CARRY ON HER FAMILY'S HONOR.
SHE WASN'T JUST TOTALLY INTO BEING A KNIGHT... SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE...
ANYWAY, EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS WORKING HARD AS A KNIGHT, I SAID SOMETHING REALLY RUDE TO HER, "BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIRL"...
.....
AND IN THE END I NEVER GOT TO APOLOGIZE FOR THAT SO I'M A LITTLE STUCK ON IT...
DO YOU MEAN...
AAH! WHAT A LOAD OF MUSH!
가랏!!

BY THE WAY, DEPUTY CHIEF, WHY ARE YOU IN THEATER?
HM? ME?
STUFF LIKE THIS JUST DOESN'T SUIT ME!
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID JUST FORGET IT!
AH, OKAY...
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED HE'D ALWAYS RUSH OUT RIGHT AWAY...
AND AT THE SAME TIME THERE WAS A GUY NAMED NOCTURNE, AND HE WAS PRETTY GOOD, HIMSELF
WELL... I WAS PRETTY CONFIDENT IN MY SKILL WITH A SWORD WHEN I JOINED. SO I THINK IT WAS MOSTLY BECAUSE I WANTED TO TEST MY OWN STRENGTH
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL US GOOD RIVALS
WE BOTH HAD NICKNAMES "GERALD THE IRON SLASHER" AND "SPRINTING SHADOW NOCTURNE"...

AND I DECIDED TO PULL SOMETHING STUPID LIKE LETTING HIM WIN.
BUT RIGHT BEFORE THE BATTLE TO BE DEPUTY CHIEF, HE GOT INJURED DURING A MISSION.
WE'RE BOTH FOLLOWING OUR OWN PATHS IN OTHER WORDS
ME AS THEATER'S DEPUTY CHIEF AND HIM AS VOID'S UNDER BOSS.
SINCE THEN, OUR SILENT WAR HAS CONTINUED.
HE REALIZED AND, MAYBE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LIKE THE FACT THAT I WENT EASY
LEFT THEATER AND JOINED SOME ROTTEN THIEVERY GUILD IN THE VOID COMMUNITY
...YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT BRINGING HIM BACK?
THERE'S NO NEED.
WE'RE BOTH FOLLOWING OUR OWN PATHS! THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE

BUT IF HE CAME ASKING FOR A MATCH, THIS TIME I WOULD GO AT HIM WITH FULL POWER!
THAT IS THE MARK OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND OUR FATES!
ALRIGHT, ALICIA. LET'S SHOW HIM.
OH. YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT? BEEN A LONG TIME.
SHOW ME WHAT?
YEAH, LOOK CLOSELY
THIS IS THEATER'S POWER

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HYMPH
WOW... AWE-SOME...
RAY CUTTER !

HEH! NICE VERY GRACEFUL
A BIG DIFFERENCE
FROM ME...!
IRON SLASHING SWORD
FINAL SLASH!!!

WHAT THE !!!
FUH.
YOU CAN GET THIS STRONG WHILE YOU'RE HERE, TOO.
AND WHEN RIDLEY COMES ASKING FOR HELP, YOU CAN GIVE HER YOUR FULL STRENGTH.
DID YOU SEE?
AH, WHAT A PAIN.... ER, HEY, ALICIA! YOU CAN'T JUST ACT LIKE YOU'RE UNRELATED!
PLEASE DO NOT ROUGHHOUSE INSIDE! I'LL HAVE YOU COMPENSATE US FOR THE BUSTED CHAIRS, SO YOU KNOW!
GYAHAHA LOOK, HE'S BLUSHING!!
THAT'S NOT IT! SHE'S A COMRADE FROM MY BRIGADE AND MY FRIEND!
Hilarious
NO
SERIOUSLY!? WAY TO GO, JACK!
WHA
OH, IT'S HIS "CANDIDATE" IT SEEMS! ♪
WHAT, WHAT? WHO'S THIS RIDLEY GIRL?!
HUH?

EEH?!
LET'S HAVE HIM WORK IN JARVIS'S SQUAD, HECTON.
LET'S SEE...
HEHEH... OH YEAH, CHIEF, WHAT SQUAD IS HE GONNA BE IN?
Gya ha ha
!?
WHY DO I HAVE TO HAVE A LOSER LIKE THIS...?!
WH-WHA-WHAT DID YOU SAY, CHIEF?
AND THERE ARE A LOT OF AMAZING PEOPLE IN THEATER...
BUT THE DEPUTY CHIEF WAS PRETTY COOL A MINUTE AGO...
So you're going to be a member of the team. Welcome
Yeah, thanks
EEK, SORRY, SORRY! WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS!
THE CHIEF'S ORDERS ARE FINAL! I'LL CHOP UP ANYONE WHO CAN'T OBEY THEM!

FROM NOW ON, THE CAPTAIN AND I WILL... HUH?
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID CAPTAIN GO?
HUH? Captain?
IT'S THE SAME FOR BOTH THE KNIGHTHOOD AND THEATER.
USING YOUR STRENGTH FOR SOMEONE ELSE
WHY?! HE'S MY SUPERIOR!
HUH? WHAT KIND OF NAIVE GARBAGE IS THAT?
OH, IF YOU MEAN THAT ROUND GUY, HE DIDN'T PASS SO HE LEFT RIGHT AFTER THE TEST.
EH?!
I'VE SAID IT ONCE! THEATER IS AN ABILITY-BASED GUILD!
AND IT'S THE NUMBER ONE GUILD IN RADIATA, WITH THE ULTIMATE MEMBERS WHO'VE ALL EARNED THE TRUST OF THE CHIEF
HE JUST WASN'T UP TO THAT STANDARD. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

EXCUSE ME!
THAT'S ... JUST ...
!
WHERE ARE YOU, CAPTAIN?
CAPTAIN... UHM...
.....
CAPTAIN !!!

AND YOU HAVE PASSED ... RIGHT ....?
AHAHA... I FAILED... DRINKING ALCOHOL THE DAY BEFORE MAY HAVE BEEN A BAD IDEA AFTER ALL.
I THOUGHT I COULD KEEP WORKING WITH YOU..
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, PLEASE! I'LL CONTACT YOU WHEN I'VE FOUND MY NEW ADDRESS!
.....
THE PLACE THAT REQUIRES MY ABILITIES MAY JUST LIE ELSEWHERE.
STAND PROUD, JACK! YOU WERE ABLE TO FIND PEOPLE WHO NEED YOU.

.....
I SEE... SO THE CAPTAIN IS LOOKING FOR A PLACE THAT NEEDS HIM TOO..
OKAY ..!

I WILL DEFINITELY FIND THAT PLACE! SO LET'S BOTH TRY OUR HARDEST!
IF WE DO, I'M CERTAIN ANOTHER DAY WHEN WE CAN WORK TOGETHER WILL COME!

THIS TIME I'M NOT IN THE KNIGHTHOOD... BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT I'VE LEARNED FROM THE CAPTAIN
GOOD LUCK TO US BOTH...!
THANK YOU, CAPTAIN I'LL DO MY BEST!

I WILL BECOME MUCH STRONGER
IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOMEONE

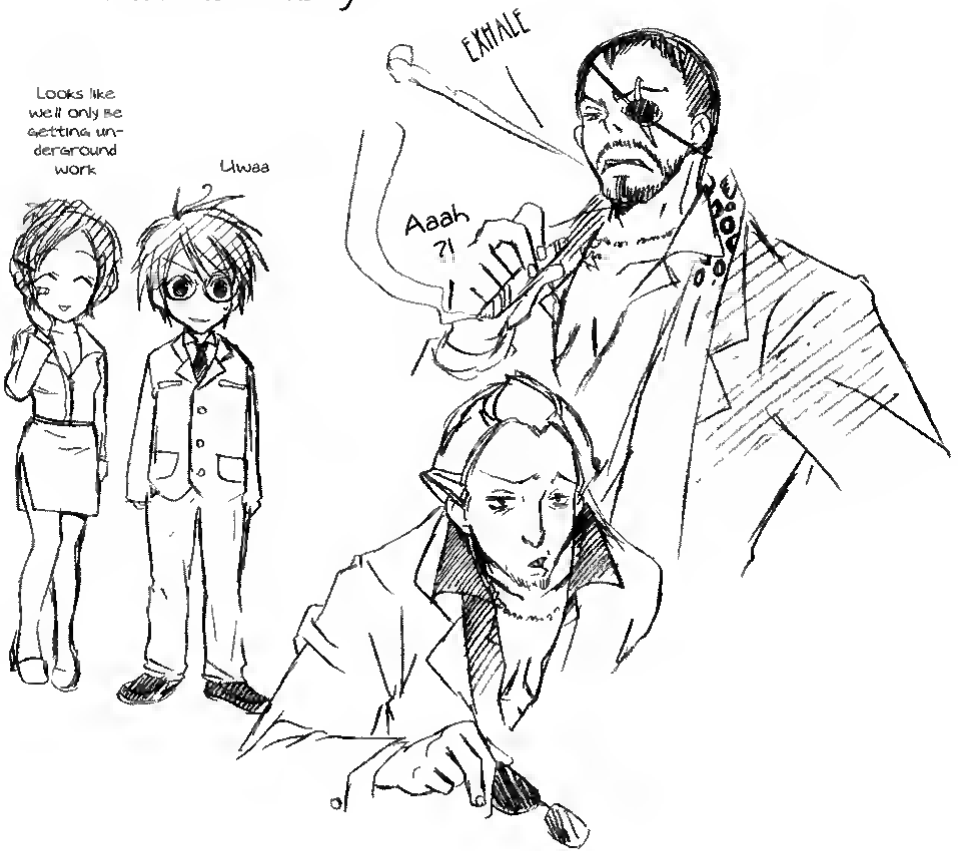
TOGETHER WITH MY NEW COMRADES AT THEATER
I'M OFF.
TAKE CARE.

ALL RIGHT!
BUT... I CAN'T BELIEVE MY NEW HOME IS UNDER A BRIDGE
HERE
Eek?!
This is your place
Thanks came to deliver my bags and uniform after I parted ways with Gene.
FINISHED CHANGING
WELL, I'LL MAKE DO
GOOD MORNING!
JACK RUSSELL HAS ARRIVED
?

TO THEATER VANCOOR!!
WELCOME !!!
JACK RUSSELL!!
LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
YEAH!!
.....!

☆ Interview Suit ☆

If Jack wears it, it looks a little too big and makes him look innocent. But when Theater's old guys put it on, it might turn out a little menacing



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The Epic of JACK

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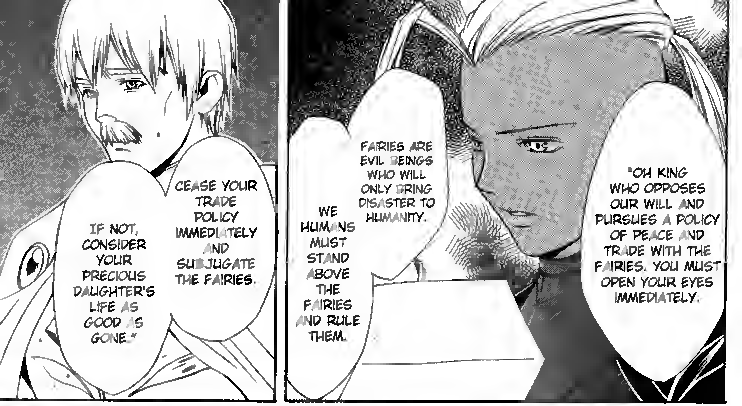
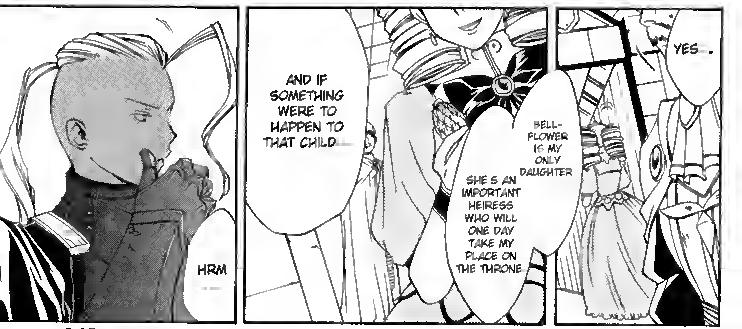
Epic10 :
Ambition and Conspiracy
IT'S THE ONE DAY OF THE MONTH THAT I CAN LEAVE THE CASTLE
I CAN'T WAIT
RADIATA CASTLE
PRINCESS BELLFLOWER'S CHAMBER

WE CAN'T CARRY THAT MUCH!
PLEASE PUT EVERYTHING IN ONE POUCH!
FIVE SUITCASES IS ENOUGH FOR OUR THINGS, RIGHT?
PRINCESS, THAT IS TOO MUCH TO CARRY AROUND.
HEY, MARGARETTE. DO YOU THINK 3 MILLION DAGOL WILL SUFFICE?
DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO LET HER OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE THIS TIME?
YES?
..CROSS
WHAT? NO WAY?
JIOLUS GRAN RADIATA THE EIGHTH
THE ROYAL KING OF RADIATA KINGDOM
CAME ADDRESSED TO ME
THAT IS, YOU SEE
THE OTHER DAY, THIS


"OH KING WHO OPPOSES OUR WILL AND PURSUES A POLICY OF PEACE AND TRADE WITH THE FAIRIES. YOU MUST OPEN YOUR EYES IMMEDIATELY.
FAIRIES ARE EVIL BEINGS WHO WILL ONLY BRING DISASTER TO HUMANITY.
WE HUMANS MUST STAND ABOVE THE FAIRIES AND RULE THEM.
CEASE YOUR TRADE POLICY IMMEDIATELY AND SUBJUGATE THE FAIRIES.
IF NOT, CONSIDER YOUR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER'S LIFE AS GOOD AS GONE."

A GROUP THAT DOESN'T THINK WELL OF THE RISING OF THE FAIRIES
A THREAT FROM FAIRY SUBJUGATION RADICALS...


YES...
BELL-FLOWER IS MY ONLY DAUGHTER
SHE'S AN IMPORTANT HEIRESS WHO WILL ONE DAY TAKE MY PLACE ON THE THRONE
AND IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO THAT CHILD...
HRM...

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WE HAVE CONTRACTED WARRIORS FROM THE WARRIOR GUILD TO GUARD THE PRINCESS AS ALWAYS.
AND I THINK IT MAY BE BEST FOR HER FUTURE AS QUEEN TO ALLOW HER ROOM TO WANDER...
HRM... YOU THINK SO?
IF YOU SAY SO, THEN I SUPPOSE I'VE NO NEED TO WORRY...
FATHER, COME OVER HERE-
I'M COMING MY DEAR.

WOW, I'M SURPRISED WE GOT SUCH A BIG JOB.
YES. THE PRINCESS IS GOING TO SNEAK OUT AND WE'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED AS HER BODYGUARDS.
BODYGUARD FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY?
TOO BAD, JACK. THERE WON'T BE A CHANCE FOR YOUR APPEARANCE. I ALONE AM ENOUGH TO PERFECTLY GUARD —
FUFUN. THAT'S BECAUSE THE EXCELLENT DANIEL IS IN HECTON!
THEY'VE ALREADY ARRIVED AT THE WAITING POINT.
OH, THAT MAKES SENSE.
AND WE'RE PRETTY LOW PROFILE THANKS TO THAT USELESS LUNK.
IF THE KNIGHTS GUARDED HER, IT WOULD STAND OUT TOO MUCH
We're going

SFX Ka Boom

Oh my
WOOO!
LEAVE IT TO ME! I WILL PROTECT YOU AT ALL COSTS
HE'S IN LOVE
HE'S IN LOVE, ISN'T HE?
It's just an instant

Please treat us well
Thank you very much
LET'S SEE LET'S GO TO "OKAY HAND" THE ACCESSORY SHOP IN THE MAGIC DISTRICT
WHERE SHALL WE GO FIRST, ANNOLDE?
UNDERSTOOD LET US GET GOING

WE'VE BEEN WAITING I AM THE BUTLER, RAYMOND
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE WE ARE HECTON, THE SQUAD WHICH ACCEPTED YOUR BODYGUARD REQUEST

Oh! You're finally here.
I AM BELLFLOWER. NO ANNOLDE. THE ONE WHO REQUESTED THE BODY-GUARD!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY!

AAHH~ IT'S OVER-FLOWING WITH ENERGY HOW WON-DERFUL♡
THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE
Eighth is the greatest city in the world
THE VARETH MAGIC ACADEMY IS HERE, SO THERE ARE MANY STUDENTS.
YOU KNOW A LOT, DON'T YOU?
HEY, JACK! YOU'RE BEING RUDE TO THE PRINCESS!
WHAT? CASUAL SPEECH IS BETTER SO PEOPLE DON'T KNOW SHE'S THE PRINCESS
BUT STILL !
TEEHEHE IT'S FINE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I ALWAYS GAZED DOWN ON THIS TOWN FROM THE CASTLE
I WANTED TO WALK AROUND FREE OF THE STIFFNESS OF THE CASTLE AND MY POSITION AS PRINCESS.
SO YOUR UNRESERVED ATTITUDE IS REFRESHING AND MAKES ME HAPPY

RIDLEY...
BUT THE PRINCESS CAN'T GO ANYWHERE BUT THE CASTLE
OH YEAH, RIDLEY SAID THE FIRST MISSION WAS HER FIRST TIME OUTSIDE THE TOWN
HAA. YOU'RE SO KIND ANNOLDE
I WONDER
IF SHE'S WOKEN UP YET.
ACCESSORY SHOP OKAY HAND
HEY, YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE?
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?
OH, THAT LOOKS NICE.
AH OKAY
HAA. WOMEN TAKE A LONG TIME SHOPPING

FUFUFU, WHAT A CARELESS PRINCESS...
♪
?
WE ALREADY KNEW YOU'D COME HERE.
♡
WHA--!
FU FU FU♪
SEE YA, DIMWITTED THEATRE MEMBERS.
WE GOT A REQUEST FOR THE PRINCESS' KIDNAP. VOID WILL BE TAKING CUSTODY OF THE PRINCESS~
♡

O-OKAY!!!
YOU GO ON AHEAD, JACK!!
GAAH! YOU USELESS LUG! JUST STAY THERE!
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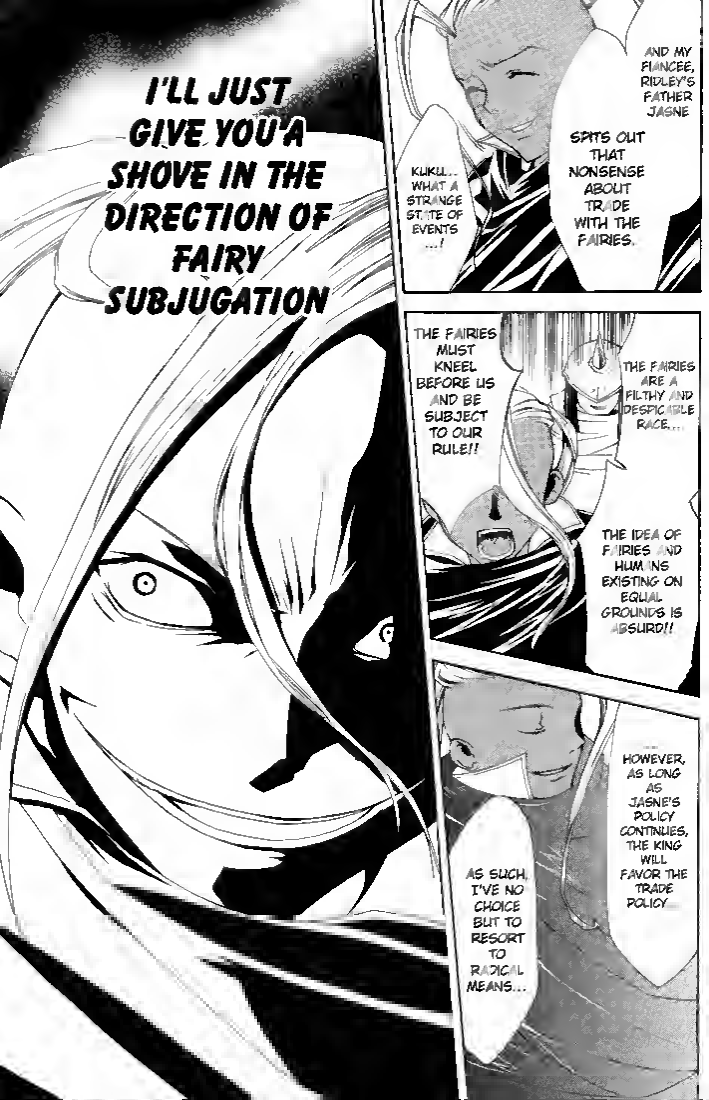
AKZ-uuuuuuuh
UFF!
VOID !!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE DOING WELL...!
FUH

INFORM THE KING OF THE PRINCESS' KIDNAP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
YES SIR!
FUFUFU THE KING WOULD CERTAINLY BE SURPRISED IF HE KNEW
THE LEADER OF THE RADICALS WHO SENT THE THREAT...
WAS A KNIGHT WHO SERVED AT HIS SIDE CROSS WARD OF THE NOIR CHEVRE BRIGADE


I'LL JUST GIVE YOU A SHOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF FAIRY SUBJUGATION
KUKU... WHAT A STRANGE STATE OF EVENTS...!
AND MY FIANCEE, RIDLEY'S FATHER JASNE SPITS OUT THAT NONSENSE ABOUT TRADE WITH THE FAIRIES.
THE FAIRIES ARE A FILTHY AND DESPICABLE RACE...
THE FAIRIES MUST KNEEL BEFORE US AND BE SUBJECT TO OUR RULE!!
THE IDEA OF FAIRIES AND HUMANS EXISTING ON EQUAL GROUNDS IS ABSURD!!
HOWEVER, AS LONG AS JASNE'S POLICY CONTINUES, THE KING WILL FAVOR THE TRADE POLICY...
AS SUCH, I'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO RESORT TO RADICAL MEANS...

A- awrright Get going, Jaccck--
UWAH, SERGEANT DO YOU HAVE A HANGOVER?!
SERGEANT! THAT WOMAN WENT IN THE HOUSE OVER THERE!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
!
URYAAH! RETURN THE PRINCESS !!
WHAT THE? IT'S A DEAD END ..
Tired
HUH? HOW STRANGE ...
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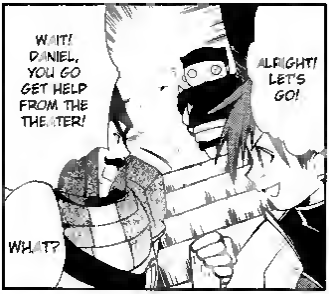
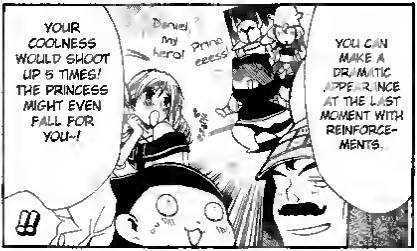
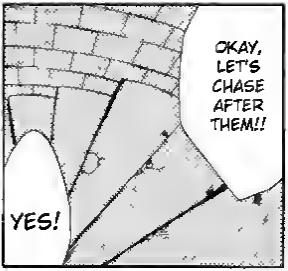



YOUR COOLNESS WOULD SHOOT UP 5 TIMES! THE PRINCESS MIGHT EVEN FALL FOR YOU~!
Daniel, my hero!
Princeeess
YOU CAN MAKE A DRAMATIC APPEARANCE AT THE LAST MOMENT WITH REINFORCEMENTS.



SFX PANEL = RUNNING

YEAH TAKE CARE ♡
CHE! OH WELL! HERTZ, LEAVE THIS TO US!
THERE YOU ARE! RETURN THE PRINCESS!!
Eep, they've got more friends!
OH MY THEY CAUGHT UP TO US
THEY'RE COMING, JACK! I'M TIRED SO YOU FIGHT FIRST!
Jeez! like I'm going to make!
WHAAT?! THAT'S ASKING TOO MUCH!!
THE SERGEANT'S ORDER IS ABSOLUTE!
WHAA?
AN ABUSE OF POWER
ARE YOU SERIOUS SERGEANT? THAT'S LIKE

ISN'T IT?
HEY!!
HOW DARE YOU DO THAT TO JOKER!
YIKES!

GEH
COUGH
EEEEH ?!
HIYAH!
WHAT'S WITH HIM? HERTZ DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SOMEONE STRONG LIKE HIM BEING IN THEATER!
?
I THOUGHT THE PRINCESS' BODYGUARDS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE LOWEST PROFILE, THE WEAKEST SQUAD IN THEATER!
HERTZ ASHAREE
VOID'S INFORMATION COLLECTOR
MASTER OF DISGUISE
ULUH?
DAMMIT. WE'RE RETREATING, JOKER!!
My suit...
YES! VOID IS NO MATCH FOR US! AS EXPECTED OF HECTON! AS EXPECTED OF ME!!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING-!!
ANYWAY, LET'S CHASE AFTER THEM!

AH! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!!
SPLASH
I SEE... SO THE SEWER IS THEIR MEANS OF TRAVEL.
FUFUFU.... JACK, LEAVE THE REST TO ME. HEEHEE, NOW ALL THE CREDIT IS...
WHAAA!
SERGEANT ?!
SER-GEANT WHAT IN THE WORLD
!?

DON'T MOVE.
GRR
IF YOU DO, THE PRINCESS' AND YOUR SERGEANT'S LIVES ARE AS GOOD AS GONE.

SFX THWACK
HEE. WHAT A GOOD BOY.
JUST HOLD STILL THERE FOR A BIT
Up?
HM? WHAT'S THIS? TORTURE?
SOUNDS FUN. LET ME IN ON IT
This type of thing is more to my liking
LILY MIRIAS
VOID UNDER ROSS' ASSISTANT KNOWN AS THE WHITE PRINCESS, SHE'S AN ASSASSIN WHO NEVER COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE BLOOD OF HER VICTIMS
HM?
here ya go
LILY, LET ME SEE HIM PLEASE.
URAAH! THAT'S FOR BEFORE!
!

CEASE SUCH VIOLENT ACTS!
CAN I CUT HIS FACE?
Im excited
HRM? I THOUGHT I'D SEEN YOU BEFORE. YOU'RE THE BOY FROM THE PUB, AREN'T YOU?
WHO ARE YOU?
So you joined Theater. I'll make a note of that.
He doesn't remem- ber
BE QUIET, PRINC-ESS
WHAT ABOUT THE KNIGHT-HOOD?
WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT, IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR BEING SO CARELESS
EE!
MY FATHER AND THE KNIGHTHOOD WILL NOT JUST WATCH IDLY AS YOU DO SUCH THINGS!
KUKEH. YEAH, PLUS.
JEEZ, THIS IS WHY I HATE DEALING WITH PEACE DIMWITS.
PLUS, THIS IS A PLACE MEANT FOR TAKING ON BAD JOBS LIKE THIS!

I HEAR THIS TIME THE REQUEST IS FROM SOME VIP FROM THE CASTLE
SOMEONE FROM THE CASTLE REQUESTED THE KIDNAPPING?! WHY WOULD THEY!
ALMA.
HEH?
DO YOU WANT THAT OVERACTIVE TONGUE CUT OUT?

IN VOID, THE TALKATIVE ONES ARE THE FIRST TO LOSE THEIR LIVES!!
O-
REMEMBER THAT WELL!!
OKAY..

HYMPH
I THINK I'VE HEARD THE NAME NOCTURNE
YOU'RE THE SAME AS ALWAYS, NOCTURNE DEAR
WHO'S THERE?!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCESS ISN'T THE ONLY CARELESS ONE
NOCTURNE RYNER
VOID'S UNDERBOSS
NICKNAMED SHADOW SPRINTER
NOCTURNE
YOU'VE GOTTA BE MORE CAREFUL
YOUR LOUD MOUTHS WERE ECHOING THROUGH THE SEWER.

DEPUTY CHIEF!!!
WHO ARE YOU?!
GRR... WE'LL KILL ANYONE WHO GETS IN THE WAY!
OKKKKKK!!
AAH. WHAT A PAIN
SIGH
I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM DANIEL... JEEZ, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE DONE IN BY THE LIKES OF VOID!!!
DON'T SOUND SO PATHETIC. YOU PIECES OF TRASH!!!
GODDAMN. After this you're both getting 100 whacks
100 WHACKS...?!
I'm SORRY~

BAH
THERE.
LIKE I'D LOSE TO SMALL FRY LIKE YOU
DUMB ASS.

WOW. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. SO NOW IT'S SHADOW SPRINTING NOCTURNE'S TURN, IS IT?
KUKUKU... YOUR SKILLS ARE AS GOOD AS ALWAYS, GERALD THE IRON SLASHER.
WELL, I GUESS YOU COULD CALL HIM MY GOOD RIVAL.
WHEN I FIRST JOINED THEATER THERE WAS ANOTHER GUY NAMED NOCTURNE.
SHADOW SPRINTING NOCTURNE WAS... AH!
HEY, YOU!! WEREN'T YOU HIS FRIEND?!
HE'S THE GUY WHO USED TO BE THE DEPUTY CHIEF'S FRIEND

THE PAST DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE!!
DON'T TALK ABOUT USELESS STUFF! WE'RE ENEMIES!
JACK !!!
YOU SHOULD STOP THIS AND...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT DOESN'T MATTER? YOU WERE FRIENDS, WEREN'T YOU?!
I'VE SAID IT ONCE !!!
WE BOTH FOLLOW-ED OUR OWN
AND THAT'S THE WAY THINGS SHOULD BE..
AND WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN
A BATTLE TO THE DEATH!!!

I HAVE HOSTAGES ON MY SIDE YOU SEE? GERALD!!
!!
ARE YOU REALLY IN A POSITION TO SAY SUCH THINGS?
KUKUKU.. A BATTLE TO THE DEATH? SO YOUR STUPIDITY HASN'T CHANGED A BIT, GERALD.
...SAY WHAT YOU WILL.
SO YOU'VE ROTTED TO THE CORE SINCE YOU WENT TO VOID NOCTURNE.
HEH
GERALD.
DIE

THIS CAN'T BE...
WHY CAN YOU ATTACK EACH OTHER SO EASILY?
YOU HAVE A SWORD POINTING AT YOU!
YOU'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T YOU!?
"BUT IF HE BROUGHT A REQUEST FOR A DECISIVE BATTLE, "THIS TIME I WOULD BATTLE HIM TO THE DEATH WITH ALL MY POWER"
"THERE'S NO NEED TO BRING NOCTURNE BACK"
DEPUTY... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID IT...

"THAT'S OUR FRIENDSHIP"
"AND OUR FATE"!!
THAT MEANS BATTLING IT OUT FAIR AND SQUARE AND MAKING AMENDS, RIGHT?!
RIGHT, DEPUTY?!
ISN'T THAT WHAT IT MEANS?!
DON'T TALK ABOUT USELESS STUFF...!
...LIKE I SAID.
STO--
...
.....
STOOOOP!!!

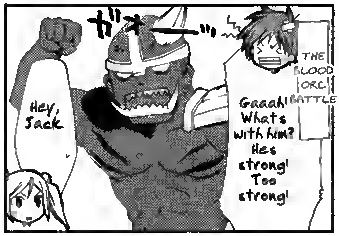
DEPUTY
AH
DEPUTY CHIEEEF!!!
DESTINY?
IF THIS
WERE ME AND RIDLEY...

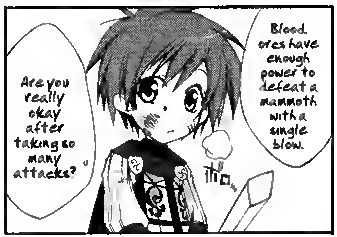
WHAT WOULD I...
I'M SORRY, JACK...
...BUT... THERE'S NO HELPING IT...
WHAT WOULD I...
THIS IS "DESTINY" AFTER ALL?!
DESTINY? YOU MUST BE JOKING!! LIKE I'D LET THAT TIE ME DOWN!
I'LL NEVER LOSE TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!!!
FRIENDS AREN'T THE PEOPLE... YOU POINT YOUR SWORD AT!!!

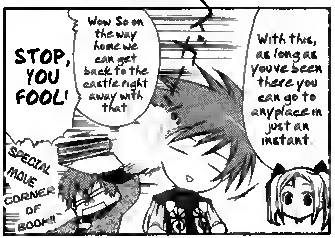
WHAT YOU DIRECT YOUR SWORD AT IS THAT DAMNED "DESTINY"!!!
I'LL JUST CRUSH DESTINY!!!

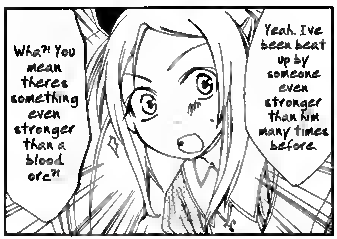
SCARY THINGS

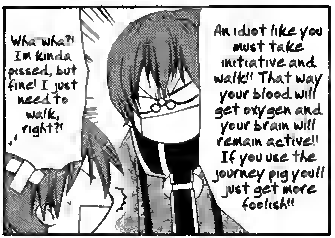
A MAN ON THE THIN LINE BETWEEN GENIUS AND IDIOCY

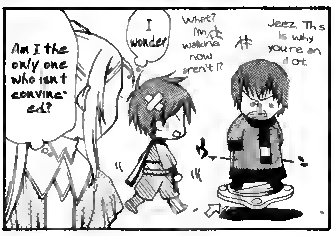





STOP, YOU FOOL!
Wow! So on the way home we can get back to the castle right away with that
With this, as long as you've been there you can go to any place in just an instant.
SPECIAL MOLE CORNER OF DOOM!!


Wha?! You mean there's something even stronger than a blood orc?!
Yeah. I've been beat up by someone even stronger than him many times before.


Wha-wha?! I'm kinda pissed, but fine! I just need to walk, right?!
An idiot like you must take initiative and walk!! That way your blood will get oxygen and your brain will remain active!! If you use the journey pig you'll just get more foolish!!



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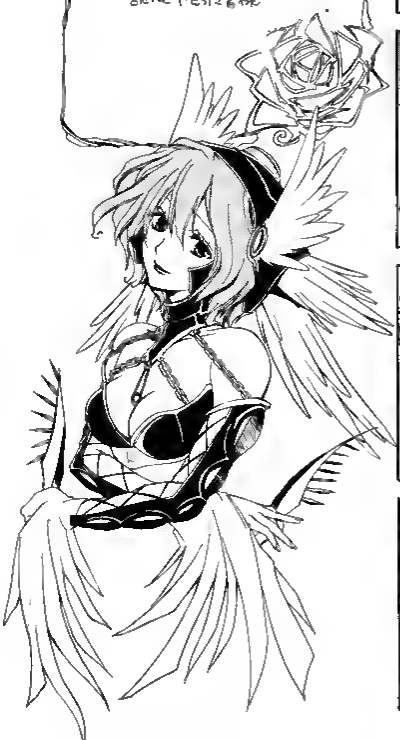

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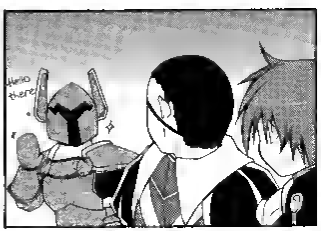

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